

Grade 5 Writing Reference Challenge Worksheet Set 009

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each item carefully. Choose the best answer from the four options provided.

1. Write these words in alphabetical order: adapt, consequence, approach, efficient, material, organize.

Answer: _____

2. Would flexible appear on a dictionary page with guide words evidence and identify?

Answer: _____

3. Which reference source would best help a writer find a more exact synonym for an overused word?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

4. Dictionary entry: conclusion — a judgment based on evidence. Which part of speech is shown?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

5. Revise the vague sentence using a precise word: "The evidence was big."

Answer: _____

6. Which sentence best states the conclusion of this short paragraph: "Mira compared both maps. One showed the older shoreline. The maps revealed how the coast changed."

Answer: _____

7. Write these words in alphabetical order: relevant, investigate, unique, efficient, approach, ancient.

Answer: _____

8. Would reliable appear on a dictionary page with guide words adapt and approach?

Answer: _____

9. Which reference source would best help a writer find the pronunciation and meaning of a word?

A dictionary

B thesaurus

C atlas

D encyclopedia

10. Dictionary entry: precise — exact and carefully stated. Which part of speech is shown?

A noun

B verb

C adjective

D adverb

11. Revise the vague sentence using a precise word: "The experiment was good."

Answer: _____

12. Which sentence best states the conclusion of this short paragraph: "A seed needs water. It also needs warmth. These conditions help it sprout."

Answer: _____

Answer Key

Answers for all 12 questions

1. adapt, approach, consequence, efficient, material, organize	2. yes
3. thesaurus	4. noun
5. The evidence was substantial.	6. The maps revealed how the coast changed.
7. ancient, approach, efficient, investigate, relevant, unique	8. no
9. dictionary	10. adjective
11. The experiment produced reliable results.	12. These conditions help it sprout.